

## House Resolution No. 1456

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who bring glory and honor to themselves and to this great state through the excellence of their societal contributions; and

**Whereas**, Dr. Betty Chong of Cape Girardeau has attained considerable distinction as an educator and school administrator; and

**Whereas**, on April 16, 2005, Dr. Betty Chong will be the recipient of a 2005 Women's Impact Award from the Girl Scouts of Otahki Council at its annual Women's Impact Awards Breakfast which will be held at Southeast Missouri State University's Robert A. Dempster Hall; and

**Whereas**, Dr. Betty Chong has been selected for this prestigious recognition in light of her diverse activities as an elementary classroom teacher, a counselor, an educational coordinator and psychological examiner, the Assistant and Director of Special Services, and the Assistant Superintendent for Elementary Education and Special Services with the Cape Girardeau School District; and

**Whereas**, Dr. Betty Chong provides direction and management of Elementary Education, Title I Schoolwide Plans, Special Education, Talented and Gifted, Guidance and Counseling, Student Healthcare, Homebound, Medicaid Reimbursement and Homeless, Surrogate Parents, English for Speakers of Other Languages, Migrants, Parents and Teachers, and District Testing programs; and

**Whereas**, no stranger to honors and accolades, Dr. Betty Chong was appointed to the Show Me Council of Education and Parents for Local Control and holds awards from the Cape Girardeau Community Caring Council, Council of Administrators in Special Education, Department of Elementary and Secondary Schools, and Cape Girardeau Chamber of Commerce, which gave her its Outstanding School Administrator Award; and

**Whereas**, Dr. Betty Chong is justifiably proud to be known as a beloved wife of Frank, loving mother of four wonderful children, and grandmother of three:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar contributions so generously made on behalf of women and girls in society by Dr. Betty Chong and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon her receipt of a well-deserved 2005 Women's Impact Award from the Girl Scouts of Otahki Council in Cape Girardeau, Missouri; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Dr. Betty Chong.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Nathan D. Cooper  
District No. 158

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 1456, adopted March 29, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker